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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Toshifumi YOSHIMINE, et al.

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

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Title: VALVE-REGULATED LEAD-ACID BATTERY

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

These remarks are being filed in response to the final Office Action mailed April 5, 2007,  
pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.

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